

# THE EVENING NEWS.

## 4TH OF JULY WAR EXTRA

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, JULY 4, 1898.

ONE CENT.

### ELECTRIC ROAD

South Bend and Benton Harbor To Be Connected.

The Company Seeking a Franchise at Berrien Springs.

Road Will Run Through the City of Niles.

South Bend Capital Will Build the New Road.

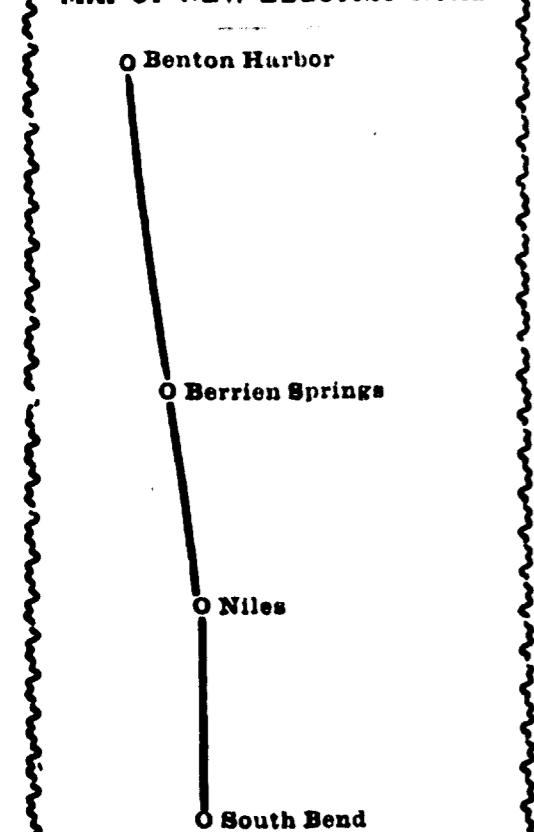
The Route Selected Will Make the Road 36 Miles Long.

Berrien Springs, July 4.—South Bend will soon be connected with Benton Harbor and St. Joseph by means of an electric railway which will run through the village of Berrien Springs.

South Bend capitalists are at the head of the movement and already they have secured their charter and have begun the work of securing right of way.

The promoters visited Berrien Springs one day last week and appeared before the village council and asked for the right to run their road through this village. President Kephart was

#### MAP OF NEW ELECTRIC ROAD



very favorably impressed with the idea and used his influence to secure the passage of the special grant. Two of the village trustees however opposed the road on the ground that it would kill the business of the village as they believed that people would go to Benton Harbor instead of trading with Berrien Springs merchants.

A special meeting of the village council has been called for tomorrow evening at which time the officers of the new company will appear in person and tell exactly what they will do and be ready to prove that they have the financial backing to build the road and that work will be commenced without delay as soon as the necessary franchise and right of way can be secured.

The water power from the proposed Berrien Springs dam will be utilized to furnish power for running the cars. The power house will of course be erected in this village.

The line of road from South Bend to Benton Harbor will be quite direct and it is expected that the entire length of the line will be a little short of 40 miles, probably just 36 miles. From Berrien Springs to South Bend will be 20 miles and from Berrien Springs to Benton Harbor 16 miles.

### THE STRIKE.

No Chicago Papers Before Wednesday Morning.

Chicago, July 4.—No Chicago papers will be printed before Wednesday morning, and by that time it is expected that stereotypers from other cities will take the place of the strikers.

Yesterday the Milwaukee, St. Louis and Cincinnati papers were the only papers to be had and they sold for from 25 to \$5 per copy.

The sympathy of the people is with the newspaper publishers against the stereotypers.

### DEATH AT FAIR PLAIN

Miss Hattie Conda Died of Consumption Yesterday.

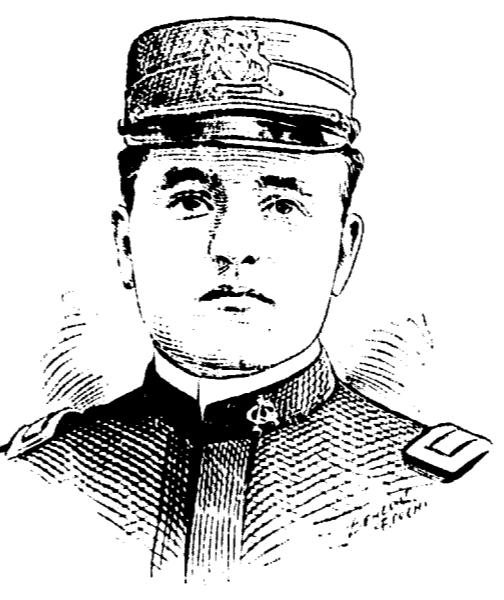
Miss Hattie Conda, a resident of Fair Plain, died at the home of her father yesterday at 11 o'clock, of the dread disease consumption, aged 30 years.

The funeral will be held from the family home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### WERE IN THE FIGHT.



LIEUT. POUND.



CAPT. GRAVES.



LIEUT. DAIGNEAU.

### SURRENDER!

Shafter Has Made This Demand Upon Santiago.

Destruction of Cervera's Fleet Is Confirmed.

Believes That Demand Will Be Complied With.

How Spain Views the Battle and Its Results.

Incomplete List of the Dead and Wounded.

Washington, July 4.—It is reported on what is believed to be reliable authority that Admiral Sampson's fleet Sunday engaged the fleet of Admiral Cervera and entirely destroyed it.

Washington, July 4.—The following cable dispatch was given out at the White House: "Playa del Este, July 3.—The destruction of Cervera's fleet is confirmed. [Signed.] ALLEN, Lieutenant Colonel."

The following dispatch was received at the war department:

"Playa del Estex, July 3.—The Slaney office confirms the statement that all the Spanish fleet except one warship is destroyed and burning on the beach. It was witnessed by Captain Smith, who told the operator. There is no doubt of its correctness.

[Signed.] "ALLEN, Signal Officer."

Washington, July 4.—The following statement was given out at the White House Sunday night: General Shafter telegraphs from Playa del Este, July 3: "Early this morning I sent a demand for the immediate surrender of Santiago, threatening to bombard the city. I believe the place will be surrendered."

This contradicts the report that General Shafter has fallen back.

Washington, July 4.—From the heat and carnage of the battlefield of Santiago, where for the last three days the American forces have pressed forward against an entrenched enemy, General Shafter sends the war department a dispatch summarizing the situation. From the dispatch and other news he has General Miles concludes that the result at Santiago appears to be a drawn battle. He also says that the withdrawal of General Shafter to the highlands of Siboney, near the sea, would be temporary, enabling the troops to rest and prepare for future work. General Shafter would probably give up El Caney and the plain not far from Santiago.

**Our Troops to Withdraw.**  
It is understood that General Shafter will withdraw to the hills near the sea and await reinforcements, which will be sent as soon as possible. Assistant Secretary Meklejohn is now busy arranging for transportation.

**General Shafter's Dispatch to Alger.**  
Following is the text of General Shafter's dispatch to the secretary of war:

"Camp near Sevilla, Cuba, July 3.—We have the town well invested on the north and east, but with a very thin line. Upon approaching it we find it of such a character and the defense so strong that it will be impossible to carry it by storm with my present forces. Our losses up to date will aggregate 1,000, but the list has not yet been made. But little sickness exists outside of exhaustion from the intense heat and the exertion of the battle of the day before yesterday, and the almost constant fire which is kept up on the trenches."

**All those who heard the sermon and lecture of Mr. Reitzel would like to hear him again.**

#### ALONG THE SAME LINE.

Rev. W. P. French Preaches on Our Country's Duty.

Rev. W. P. French preached from the text Sunday morning, "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation." He preached on practically the same line as Mr. Reitzel touched in the evening.

He spoke of the Philippines and believed that our country should hold the islands and plant the seeds of righteousness and justice among the 10,000,000 people of those islands. He believed in the Anglo-Saxon alliance and spoke of England as a civilizing power. Wherever England has planted her flag, she has carried her own language and literature and civilization and Christianity.

### THE SPANISH FLAG

It is Floating From the Vizcaya on Main Street.

The Spanish flag is floating from the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya on East Main street, opposite the city hall, and will float there until the ship is blown up at the close of the celebration tonight.

**Take a look at the Spanish rag. You may never have another opportunity.**

### THE NEWS PRINTS NO FAKE EXTRAS! YELLOW JOURNALS DO THAT.

### CALENDAR.

July 4, 1776—England discovers United States.

July 4, 1898, 112 years later—Spain makes a similar discovery at Santiago.

### VICTORY

Shafter Wins on Land and Sampson on the Sea.

### CAROLINES OURS.

Santiago Given 24 Hours in Which to Surrender.

The Fourth of July Has a New Meaning Now.

Washington, July 4.—The war department has posted a dispatch from Gen. Shafter dated at 9:30 a. m. today in which he says the news of Spanish disaster has caused the greatest enthusiasm among the American army. The men are cheering from one end of the line to the other.

Another dispatch from Shafter posted at the war department and dated July 3 says that the American line has completely surrounded Santiago from the bay on the north to a point on the San Juan river on the south. He adds that Gen. Pando is some distance from Santiago.

After conferring with high officials a prominent senator said his understanding was that the time of Shafter's demand for surrender expired at 10 o'clock today. The Spaniards asked for twenty-four hours to decide and this Shafter granted with the understanding that no military operations occurred meantime.

Washington, July 4.—At 6:30 this morning the navy department received a cable from Admiral Dewey announcing the arrival of American transports at Manila.

### GOOD NEWS FROM MANILA.

J. B. Graves, father of Capt. F. P. Graves, received a telephone message this forenoon from Grand Rapids announcing that the news had reached that city that the first Manila expedition arrived there July 1.

The expedition stopped on the way to the Philippines and took possession of the Caroline Islands and took all the Spanish officials of the islands on board and landed them at Manila as prisoners of war.

### A PRIVATE DISPATCH.

Last night J. S. Morton went to Chicago and this morning sent the following dispatch to James Pound, the father of Lieut. Pound: "War then ran all his ships ashore and blew them up with the exception of one which Sampson is following."

"Shafter says, 'Santiago surrender or I will bombard you.'

"The above dispatch signed by Col. Allen."

**SATURDAY'S FIGHTING WAS WARM.**

Spaniards Make an Attack in Force Fighting in Santiago's Streets.

Guananamo, Cuba, July 2.—[Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—The fighting in front of Santiago was resumed at daylight this morning. An advance was ordered along the entire line.

Siboney, Cuba, July 2, 7 p. m.; Kingston, Jamaica, July 4.—[Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—fighting on the right of our line afternoon developed unexpected

some hours ago.

yesterday, when General Lawton was assaulting El Caney. The Spanish made an attack in force on our position, pouring in volley after volley in quick succession and with remarkable regularity. Our return fire was certainly effective, and continued strong after the Spanish volleys had become rarer and less heavy. Meanwhile the batteries on Grimes Hill kept booming away at the middle of the enemy's line, materially aiding the flanking movement.

The shelling from the Spanish fleet was less active and apparently gave our left but little concern. At this hour a

report has just reached here that General Lawton, aided by fresher regiments sent him early in the afternoon, has turned the enemy's left and has troops already in the city, where almost a hand-to-hand encounter is going on in the streets. The situation when the Associated Press correspondent left the front was such that the capture of the city tonight (Saturday) would not be surprising, although General Shafter himself, when the correspondent left him three hours ago, did not expect it.

General Shafter, however, sent word this afternoon to General Calixto Garcia that the surrender of the city would not be long delayed.

#### PART OF OUR DEATH ROLL.

#### Incomplete List of Officers Killed and Wounded—Duffield's Loss.

Washington July 4.—The following dispatch from General Shafter was received at the war department Sunday night from "Camp near Santiago, July 3: The following is a partial list of officers killed: Colonel Charles A. Wickoff, Twenty-second Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel John M. Hamilton, Ninth cavalry; Lieutenant W. H. Smith, Tenth cavalry; Major Forse, First cavalry; Captain O'Neill, First volunteer cavalry; Lieutenant Michele, son of Professor Michele; Lieutenant Jules G. Ord, Sixth Infantry; Lieutenant William E. Ship, Tenth cavalry.

Following is a partial list of officers wounded: Lieutenant Colonel John H. Patterson, Twenty-second Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Henry Carroll, commanding First brigade cavalry division; Major Henry W. Wessells, Third cavalry; Captain Augustus P. Blockson, Sixth cavalry; Captain John B. Kerr, Sixth cavalry; Captain George K. Hunter, Third cavalry; Captain George A. Dodd, Third cavalry; Captain Charles



GENERAL JOE WHEELER.

W. Taylor, Ninth cavalry; Lieutenant Frank E. McCoy, Tenth cavalry; Lieutenant Winthrop S. Wood, adjutant Ninth cavalry; Lieutenant Haskell, First volunteer cavalry; Lieutenant A. L. Mills, First cavalry; Lieutenant Oran B. Meyer, Third cavalry; Lieutenant Arthur Thayer, Third cavalry; Lieutenant Walter C. Short, Sixth cavalry; Captain John B. Rodman, Twentieth Infantry."

A press dispatch from Shafter's headquarters states that in the demonstration made by General Duffield's command at Aguadores Friday there were several casualties among the Michigan troops in his command. Those hurt were all victims of the first shells fired by the Spaniards, who had the line of range of the railroad, though firing was high. The men had just thrown off their packs when a shell from a three-inch gun exploded in the ranks of Company L. The killed were: John Franklin, of Diamonddale, Mich., and Seabright. The wounded were: Frank Lawson, of Lawton, Mich., left arm fractured; D. A. Stark, Ann Arbor, Mich., right arm fractured; Clifford H. Curtis, of Land Lake.

All the killed and wounded were members of Company L, which is made up of sons of veterans. As the train left a second shell exploded on the track, wounding a number of others.

The proportion of killed to wounded in one part of the line is reported as 25.03 per cent, but this is so phenomenally large that the officers are inclined to think that the average must be lower. Four and one-half per cent. has been the previous war record, so if 25 per cent. were killed, it establishes clearly the deadly nature of modern small arms.

The divisional hospital reports its capacity overtaxed. The physicians gave up their cots and blankets to the wounded, and the newspaper correspondents did the same.

The Red Cross nurses are angels without disguise. They worked the whole night by the light of candles and lanterns, and without sleep. The shortage of ambulances is lamented by the surgeons, and the arrival of more is eagerly awaited. Many of the wounded walked to the hospital. They report that 250 soldiers are in the field hospitals too seriously hurt to allow of their removal.

#### SPAIN'S VIEW OF THE FIGHT.

#### Only 9,000 Dons Against Our Army—Heavy Loss in Officers.

Madrid, July 4.—Private dispatches from Santiago give the following details: General Shafter's army, composed of 17,000 infantry and eight-two siege guns of various calibers, attacked the Spanish position before Santiago, 6,000 rebels under Garcia assisting them. The Spaniards had only 2,000 men, partly volunteers. Our troops fought with heroic courage. The battle lasted three hours and the Spanish were then compelled to abandon the trenches and to fall back on Santiago. The retreat was conducted in perfect order.

"Our losses were very heavy and the enemy's were enormous. The list of our wounded includes General Linares, Colonel Ordóñez and Majors Amador and alia, the latter being General Linhaide-de-camp. The American attack upon El Caney was very severe. The town was defended by General Roy with 100 men. The enemy

was at first repulsed, but ultimately renewed the attack."

A later dispatch says: "The Americans fought eight against one. The Spaniards defended themselves heroically. Our wounded are numerous, including General Vera de Roy and Major Dominguez. The struggle is becoming difficult, 2,000 Spanish having to meet 25,000 of the enemy."

Austria is the only empire in the world which has never had colonies, or transmarine possessions, in any quarter of the earth.

## MERCY FOR TRAMPS.

Lady Asks the Chief of Police Not to Blow Up Fifty of Them Tonight.

#### NOT PREPARED TO DEPART.

The Chief However Has Not Been Able to Secure the Necessary Number of Hobos.

A few days ago Chief Hepler advertised in THE NEWS that he was in want of fifty tramps to put aboard the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya at the time of the blowing up of that ship as the closing act in the Benton Harbor Fourth of July celebration.

Sunday morning the chief received an unsigned communication from some good Christian lady in which she begged of the chief to depart from his original purpose on the ground that the tramps to be taken off in such a sudden manner would have no time to make any preparation for eternity and that while the chief was taking the lives of the weary Willies the Willies would be losing their souls along with their lives.

The chief has only twenty-five hobos to blow up in the ship and there is no danger that any of them will get hurt

## FAKES.

#### Beware of Wicked Lies About the War.

Stories have been in circulation in this city the past forty-eight hours about this, that and other Benton Harbor boy being killed in the battle of Santiago. A local paper has also been printing extras announcing heavy loss of life among Michigan men and newsboys crying out "all about" our boys killed.

As far as known but two Michigan boys have been killed in the war, and they were both members of Company L, and besides only three were slightly wounded.

It is a crime to start fake stories in times when there is great tension upon the minds of everyone, especially those who have boys in battle.

## BEVERLY C. BASS.

#### Appointed to Position in the Commissary Department at Chickamauga.

Beverly C. Bass, son of Mrs. E. M. Bass of this city has been appointed chief clerk to Capt. Pauline in the commissary department of the army at Chickamauga. He has accepted the position.

## SOLD 1,500.

#### Detroit Sunday Free Press Sold Like Hot Cakes.

The enterprise of P. W. Hall in bringing here 1,500 copies of the Detroit Sunday Free Press was thoroughly appreciated by the people of the two cities.

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## BATTLED FOR CANEY.

How Our Boys and the Dons Struggled for the Outworks of Santiago de Cuba.

#### WHAT WAS ACHIEVED ON FRIDAY

Prize for Which the Fight Was Fought Surrounded by the Troops of Uncle Sam.

Two Thousand Spaniards Killed, Wounded and Prisoners and Demonstration Made of the Fact that the Men in Blue Insist on Getting There—Description of the Engagement Where It Was Hottest—Dons Put Up an Obstinate Resistance.

Hong Kong, July 4.—The United States dispatch boat Zafiro, which left Manila July 1, has arrived here. She reports that the American troops in the transports City of Sydney, City of Peking, and Australia, convoyed by the Charleston, arrived at Cavite on June 30, having taken the Ladrones islands on the way and having left men there.

Headquarters of General Shafter, July 1 (Evening), via Kingston, Jamaica, July 4.—[Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—Hemm'd in all sides by Gen. Lawton's division the Spanish troops in the town of Caney are tonight practically prisoners of war, and by daybreak tomorrow Spain will have lost 2,000 of her best soldiers killed, wounded and taken prisoners in and around the town, which was practically in the hands of the American forces at 5 o'clock tonight. This result was not obtained, however, without severe fighting on the part of the American forces, and it is safe to say that the loss in General Lawton's division alone will be 150 killed or wounded. In General Lawton's division the Second Massachusetts had up to the middle of the day sustained the heaviest loss, although other regiments were more actively engaged.

#### Fight Was Hot and Obstinate.

During the afternoon the fight for the possession of Caney was most obstinate and the ultimate victory reflects great credit upon the American troops. It was a glory, too, for Spain. Her men fought in entrenchments, covered ways and blockhouses, while the American forces were in the open from first to last. The Spanish soldiers stuck to their work like men and this, the first land fight of the war, may well cause Spain to feel proud of her men. The American soldiers attacked the entrenchments through open ground and from the fire of the first shot until they were on the hills above Caney they fought their way forward and the Spanish were driven backwards.

#### Chaffee Had the Right of the Line.

General Chaffee's brigade held the right of the line with the town of Caney. General Ludlow's division was in the center and Colonel Miles had the left. The plan of battle was for Captain Allyn Capron's battery of the First artillery, which held a position in the center above General Ludlow, to shell the fort near the town; for General Chaffee to close in as soon as the artillery had reduced the fort and driven the Spaniards towards Santiago; General Ludlow to lay in the road below the hill on which Captain Capron's battery was stationed and swing in on General Chaffee's left, while Colonel Miles' brigade was to keep close to General Ludlow's right and, by simultaneous movement, sweep the Spaniards toward Caney.

#### Capron Opens the Battle.

General Lawton, who personally directed the operations of his division, left his camp at 4 a.m. and at 5 o'clock was with Captain Capron's battery on the hill above Caney. Orders were given that the battle should begin from the center, unless General Chaffee, who was nearest to the enemy, should find himself attacked first. The action opened at 6:45 with a shot from the second section of Captain Capron's battery. It struck close to the stone fort near Caney. Another shot hit the fort fairly. The Spaniards gave up the idea of holding the stone fort proper after it was struck the first time, and the entire garrison ran down the hill toward the town.

#### BATTLE BEGINS TO GROW HOT.

Spaniards Make an Obstinate Defense, but Are Driven Out.

The covered way in front of the fort, however, was held by the Spanish troops, who maintained an obstinate fire upon our men, who were advancing through the bush and groves, only firing an occasional shot. Captain Capron's battery opened on the enemy at once and sent a number of shells entirely through the fort, tearing down large sections of the walls. By 8 o'clock General Chaffee's brigade was pressing in toward the town, and the firing at intervals was very warm. The firing at times was very heavy during the morning, but the Spaniards in the covered way made a most obstinate defense and refused to yield an inch. Time and again the shells from Captain Capron's battery drove them to cover, but as soon as the fire ceased they were up and at it again.

At noon it became evident that the fire from the covered way could not be stopped by the artillery alone, and that no permanent advance could be made until the place was taken, and General Lawton decided to capture it by assault.

Accordingly he sent a messenger to General Chaffee with instructions to take the position by a charge. General Chaffee thereupon closed in with his men rapidly from the north, while Captain Capron maintained a heavy fire on the fort, keeping the Spaniards in the covered way. Shortly afterwards he threw a shot from the battery which tore away the flagstaff, bringing the Spanish flag to the ground. From that time no banner waved above it.

At 3 p.m. the advance line of General Chaffee's skirmishers, the Seventh Infantry, began to appear on the edge of the woods before the fort, and by rapid rushes advanced up the hill to the fort.

No shot was fired as they swept forward. It was evident that the covered way had been abandoned, and in a few

minutes the American troops were thick around the fort. The Spaniards were completely surrounded. The main part of the army was between them on the other three sides. They retired to the buildings in the town and made a gallant defense, but from the time General Chaffee's men took the stone fort they were lost troops to Spain. General Lawton then ordered forward artillery to shell the town at close range.

Although the road from the hill to the edge of the town was nearly im-

possible for artillery, Captain Capron made the effort, and by 5 o'clock had his guns in position ready to open on the town. For some time General Chaffee's brigade held its position behind the stone fort, and then began the descent toward the town, firing volleys as they advanced. General Ludlow and Colonel Miles pressed closely on the other sides, and at nightfall the town was practically in the hands of the Americans.

#### THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

Stretch of Country That Was Advantageous in Turn for Both Sides.

The country in which Gen. Lawton's division fought offered great advantages both to the attacking party and to the defenders. It is a broad valley, flanked on the west by mountains and on the east by a ridge about 200 feet high. At one time it was under cultivation, but has been neglected since the opening of the war. It still retains, however, signs of its former prosperity in groves of cocoanut and mango trees, and broad fields of waving grass, in most cases waist high. Several ridges intersected it, but none of them is over fifty feet high. The valleys between these ridges and the groves were points of vantage to the American regulars, who used them with all the skill acquired on the western plains of America. The open spaces were of great benefit to the Spaniards, who were given a clear sight of the American soldiers as they advanced. It was the crossing of these places which caused the Americans their heaviest losses. The brigades of Colonel Miles and General Ludlow had more of this work to perform than had General Chaffee's and they, moreover, were compelled to make their final charges on the town across an open space through which the Spanish fire swept with deadly effect. No finer work has ever been done by soldiers than was done by the brigades of General Ludlow and Colonel Miles as they closed in on the town.

The fighting for hours in front of Colonel Miles' line at a hacienda known as Duero house was very fierce. The Spanish defense was exceedingly obstinate. The house was guarded by rifle pits, and as fast as the Spaniards were driven from one they retreated into another and continued their fire. It was entirely a fight with rifles, as the Americans had only Captain Capron's battery of artillery and the Spaniards had none at all.

At the beginning of the battle in the morning General Duffield with the Michigan troops and others attempted to cross the river, to take part in the fight, at Aguadores, but the bridge there had been wrecked. In making an effort to get across a number of men were killed and wounded.

#### GAVE WASHINGTON A SHOCK.

The First News of the Situation—Reinforcements To Be Hurried On.

Washington, July 4.—General Shafter's dispatch received Sunday was the first for thirty-six hours. At first, when it became known that the American commander had reported the defenses to be so strong it would be impossible to carry them by storm with his present force there was momentarily a wave of deep apprehension. But this was not shared by the military authorities here. All their energies, all their attention, was turned to meeting the situation as presented by General Shafter. But there was other information of a different tenor coming about the same time. The American army was not alone feeling the effects of this three days' shock of arms. Definite, positive, information was at hand that Santiago had been literally torn to pieces, and that in the wreck and ruin of demolished buildings the Spanish casualties numbered fully 1,000.

This information came from one of the foreign consuls stationed at Santiago, who reported to the representative of his country in Washington the fearful havoc within the city wrought by the American army and the fleet. Besides, General Linares, the Spanish commander, has been severely wounded. Following the receipt of General Shafter's telegram there was a hurried war conference at the White House. Secretary Alger, accompanied by General Corbin, reached there a few minutes before 1 o'clock and were immediately closeted with the president. Secretary Alger brought the Shafter dispatch with him and also maps and other data necessary.

The officials hope to rush reinforcements to General Shafter so that there will be from 32,000 to 35,000 men under his command within the next ten days and sooner if this can be arranged. This is exclusive of the insurgents, of whom General Garcia has been able to bring to Shafter's command approximately 4,000 men. General Brooke, commanding at Chickamauga, has already received instructions to have fifteen regiments prepared for immediate movement. General Snyder's division, which was under orders for Santiago, includes the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, General Garretson's brigade, now at Camp Alger, Va., is under orders for Santiago. Garretson's brigade is composed of the Sixth Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts and the Eighth Ohio volunteer regiments.

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FOR SALE—TEN ACRES BEST OF LAND.  
All kinds of fruit. G. O. buildings. Three  
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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-  
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## ALASKA.

Six sleeps in a sleeper from Montreal  
And a moon or so from the end of the line,  
And you stand at the foot of the great white  
wall—  
That is, white with the snows that fall and fall  
O'er the cedar dwarfed and the drooping pine  
That grow at the feet of Alaska.

Old and wrinkled and cold and gray,  
With her white pall pulled o'er her stony  
breast,  
Frowning and frigid and far away,  
She has stood, as she stands today,  
In the desolate wastes of the wide northwest—  
Stands this hoary old woman, Alaska.

Unmolested for thousands of years,  
Isolated, remote and lone,  
Her hard face glacial with frozen tears,  
While over her shoulders and in her ears  
The winds of the north land wail and moan  
In the ears of old Mother Alaska.

A party of prospectors passed that way,  
And they thought the old face had forgotten  
its frown,  
And, pausing, they pulled her white robe away  
And found her treasure. "Ah, que est ce c'est?"  
Said the French Canadian, kneeling down  
At the feet of old Mother Alaska.

They told their story, and men went wild  
And pawned their chattels and joined the  
race.  
The old croon jingled her gold and smiled,  
And the gold and men of the world began  
With a promise of fortune in that far place  
At the feet of old Mother Alaska.

But, oh, the rivers are wide and deep,  
And the north wind breathes with a killing  
breath.  
And over the mountains, so rough and steep,  
The old dread reaper shall come and reap—  
The grim old reaper that men call death  
Shall reap the white fields of Alaska!

## A DEBT OF HONOR.

It was at Charing Cross station,  
where I called to make some inquiries,  
and I knew her instantly, though she  
was veiled. She recognized me also and  
returned my greeting with a warmth  
which I hoped was not altogether due  
to the fact that I was able to extricate  
her from a human eddy in which she  
was entangled. I forgot all about the  
time table and turned back, delighted  
that the rush of the preoccupied crowd  
around us gave an excuse to keep her  
little silk gloved hand upon my arm.  
She had been seeing Cousin Phil and his  
wife off, she said, and was now, I  
guessed, returning to the desolate house  
in Bloomsbury square. The picture  
called up by the thought was so poignant  
that I proposed a visit to West-  
minster abbey. She appeared a shade  
surprised—I certainly was myself—and  
then agreed, with a little sigh, which  
plainly said, "As well there as anywhere else."  
But once she accepted my  
companionship by stepping into the  
hansom I called she made, I could see,  
a distinct effort to take interest in the  
multi-colored life swirling by.

"The abbey is the first place one  
thinks of visiting when one is away,"  
she observed, "and yet, when one is at  
home, it is so near that one keeps deferring  
the visit from day to day, and I am  
leaving town tomorrow. Papa  
meant—" She did not finish the  
sentence, but added, "It is so kind of you  
to give your time."

"I am a man of leisure," said I dryly.

"Papa was always in a hurry," she  
went on, and then stopped again. All  
roads of conversation led to her father,  
and death had written "No thorough-  
fare" across every one.

"Better wear out than rust out," said  
I considerately, "though the best of us  
but write their names on water after  
all. A very consoling reflection for the  
idle."

"Yes, if everything ended here," she  
replied as the cab pulled up and the  
great gray temple loomed above us.

If time be duration set out by measure,  
my watch was of opinion that we  
spent two hours here. My consciousness,  
however, has nothing definite to  
say on the matter, "the endurance of  
all enduring things" not being pain-  
fully prominent. Neither do I remember  
having shone among the tombs. On one  
thing at least I am quite clear. It is  
when we came out I was decidedly  
hungry; so, artfully piloting my charge  
past a restaurant, I suggested lunch.

Here again a lacuna occurs, for I have  
no distinct recollection of the earlier  
stages of the banquet save the other  
fact that her mode of eating and drink-  
ing forced me to make comparisons  
which would have brought me slowly  
to my senses had not the unforeseen,  
which has such a trick of happening,  
done so with paralyzing promptitude.

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She threw me a bright look and went  
with him. Recollecting that I was with-  
out my hat, I returned for it and found  
on the ground hard by a little black silk  
glove. I picked it up, intending to re-  
turn it, but when I reached the street  
the cab was already several yards away.  
Then the lawyer's talk came back to me  
with diabolical distinctness, and I said  
to myself that, after all, he was right.  
I went straight to my bankers', sent  
him the amount of the bill, answered a  
perfumed, badly spelled note I had re-  
ceived that morning, locked the glove  
with the photo away in a drawer and  
took the next train for Paris.—William  
Buckley in Black and White.

Miss Langton, as this gentleman is  
rather richer in time than I, perhaps he  
will excuse us if we economize," re-  
marked Mr. Turnbull. "Here is the  
cab. Get in please."

"I don't think it comic at all," she  
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## PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

List of the Attractions for the Celebration



10 a. m.—National salute at sunrise; grand street parade headed by Null's band, followed by local organizations and citizens.

11 a. m.—Exercises at grand stand; music, by band; prayer, by Rev. E. A. Hoffman; reading of Declaration of Independence, by Rev. E. A. Hoffman; music, by band; oration, by a speaker yet to be secured.

12 to 1 p. m.—Band concert by Null's band from Hotel Benton veranda.

1:30 p. m.—Exhibition Benton Harbor Aerial Truck and Water tower from 60 feet on ladder, in mid air. Eastman Deluge Nozzles and Holders. Greatest fire streams on earth.

2 p. m.—Prize sports. Foot race, one block and return, shoes all taken off, placed in one pile, and on return each man to put on his own shoes. \$1.50 to first; \$1 to second; 50 cents to third; start from report of gun. Open to Berrien county.

2:30—Wheelbarrow race on public streets. \$1.50 to first, \$1.00 to second, to first, \$3.00 to second, best two out of three, each side to furnish their own rope.

3—Grand fancy drill by Hartford drum corps.

3:00—Bicycle races commence at park.

3:15—Sack race \$1.50 to first, \$1.00 to second, 50 cents to third, four to enter. Contesting parties furnish their own sack.

3:30—Pie eat from grand stand, eating pie in shortest time, hands down. \$1.00 to first, 75 cents to second, 50 cents to third, 10 to contest.

3:45—Cracker eat from grand stand, prize for eating six butter crackers in shortest time with no water. \$1.00 to first, 75 cents to second, 50 cents to third.

4—Tug of war, six on a side, \$6.00

5 p. m.—Hose race open to Benton Harbor. General rule—Not to exceed sixteen men to each hose company; standing start; each team to be allowed one trial; cart to carry 150 feet of hose, distance 40 rods to hydrant; attach and lay 100 feet, break coupling, put on pipe and get water. The foreman of each competing company shall act as a committee to select judges and time keepers. \$16 to first, \$8 to second.

5:30—Exhibition run by team from central station, open to Berrien county. Box of Columbia cigars from Columbia cigar company.

6:00—A race has been arranged between the Dowagiac trotting dog, hitched in a sulky, against a horse. The dog will be driven by a boy and can make a quarter mile at a 2:40 clip. The race will consist of three heats.

6:15—For firemen only. Foot race, 100 yards. Best two out of three, box of Columbia cigars, to winner.

Balloon ascension after the regular exercises of the day.

8:00—The military company will attack the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya and a fire fight will ensue. It will end by the blowing up of the ship and a magnificent display of fireworks.

Those who desire to enter for any of the sports should see the committee consisting of H. B. Volheim, J. O. Rowe and J. A. Crawford.

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To Saratoga, N. Y., August 1 and 2, one fare for round trip.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, \$2.85.

Home Seekers' excursions July 5 and 19.

One way settlers' rates first and third Tuesday of each month.

To Washington, D. C., July 3 to 6 inclusive. One fare plus \$2 for round trip.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Y. P. C. U. (Universalist.) Sell July 12 and 13. Return limit July 21. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 10 if desired.

LUDINGTON, MICH.

Epworth League camp meeting. Sell July 25 to August 5. Return limit August 15. One fare rate.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

C. E. U. Sell July 2 to 5. Return limit July 15. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 1.

OMAHA, NEB.

Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Sell every day until November. Ask agents for rates.

SARATOGA, N. Y.

Y. P. C. U. (Presbyterian.) Sell August 1 and 2. Return limit August 10. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to August 31.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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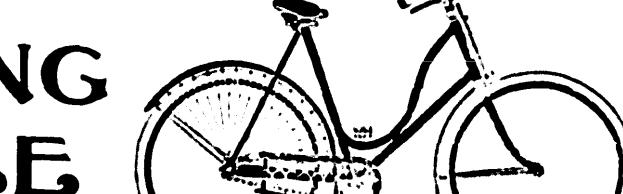


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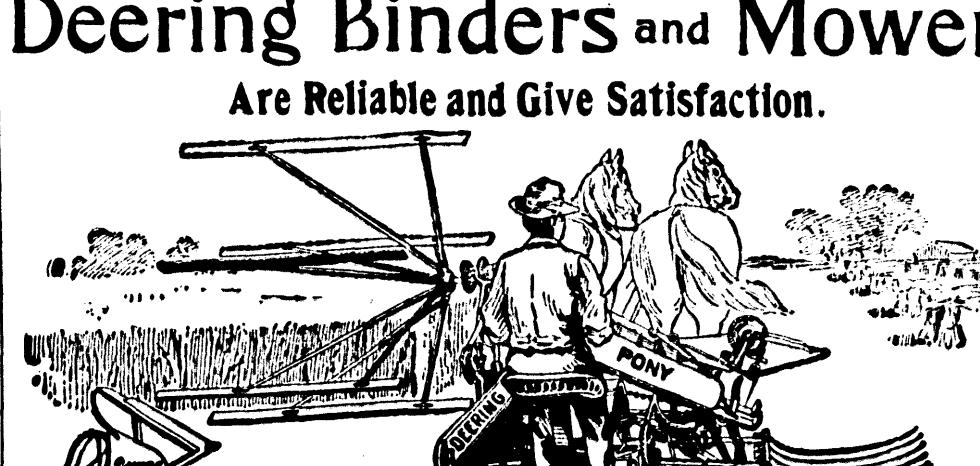
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